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Re: Applicant(s): Paul Dagum, Thomas A. Chavez
 Assignee: Rapt, Inc.
 Title: Method and Apparatus for Optimizing A Multivariate
 Allocation of Resources
 Application No.: 09/491,461
 Filing Date: January 26, 2000
 Group Art Unit: 3623
 Confirmation No.: 8555
 Examiner: Beth Van Doren



Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page)
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (11 pages)
- (5) Petition for Extension of Time – One Month (1 page)

No additional fee is required.
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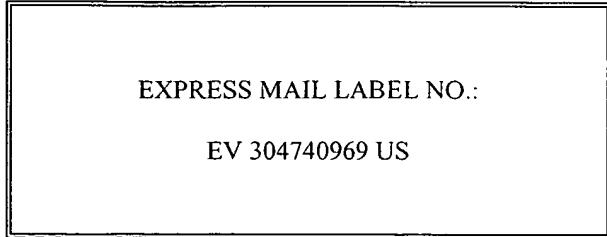
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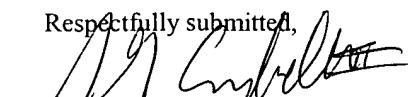
	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present <u>Extra</u>	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	Minus	21	=	0	x \$25.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$100.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Petition for Extension of Time - One month							\$	60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Continued Prosecution							\$	395.00

Total additional fee for this Amendment: \$ **455.00**

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ **455.00**
- Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

Total: \$ **455.00**



Respectfully submitted,

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